

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**
Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Application of: Venturino et al.

Serial No: 10/721,829

Filed: November 24, 2003

Confirmation No: 4748

Title: Folded Absorbent Product

Examiner: Melanie Jo Hand

Art Unit: 3761

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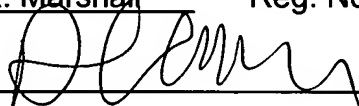
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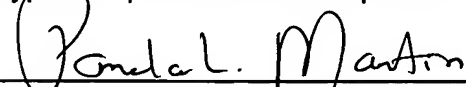
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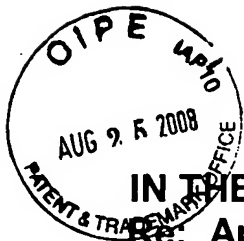
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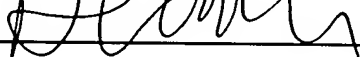
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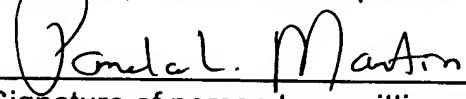
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